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Falmouth, Jan. 14.

ON Wednesday last came ashore upon the North Coast near *Padstow*, several pieces of a Wreck, with some Chests of Silk, &c. which makes us believe some Ship from the *Streights* hath been cast away.

Swansey, Jan. 14. Some days since was cast upon this Coast between 50 and 60 Pipes of Brandy, marked G. which hath been seized by the Proprietors of the Land where the same came ashore.

Lime, Jan. 16. The *Content of Bridgewater*, which came in the last Fleet from *Cadiz*, and hath been some time at *Weymouth*, and the *Concord of Rotterdam* are arrived here since my last. Several Vessels sailed from hence with the late Westerly Winds for *France*.

Portsmouth, Jan. 17. The 15th instant the *Hampshire* Frigat, Captain *Pin* Commander, sailed from *Spithead*, bound Westward, but by contrary wind was the next day forced back to *Cowes* Road, where she is now at anchor.

Naples, Decemb. 27. We have an account from *Sicily*, that the Duke of *Bournonville* having drawn what Troops could be spared out of *Melazzo*, marched with them towards *Taormina*, and attack't the Castle of *Mola*, about a League from that City, and by the help of the Intelligence he had within, soon made himself Master of it; but that Castle being not to be maintained but by those that are likewise Master of *Taormina*, the Duke set down before it, and when these Advices came away, had for several days battered it with his Cannon. However we doubt the success, for that we believe he has not men enough for such an undertaking; and besides, we have an accoune from *Messina*, that the Duke *de Vivonne* was marched from thence, with a resolution to relieve *Taormina*.

Milan, Decemb. 29. We go on with our Levies and Recruits, though the apprehensions of the War being brought into this Country lessen daily, and from *Turin* they tell us, that the Dutchess of *Savoy* will not be brought to engage her self in it.

Madrid, Decemb. 30. The 22d instant, being the Birth-day of the Queen-Mother, who is at present at *Toledo*, the Court appeared in all its Gallantry. There is much discourse at Court of the Kings going to *Catalonia*, to command his Army in that Country in person; in the mean time several considerable Supplies of Mony have been sent thither to enable the Count *de Monterey*, the present Viceroy, to make the necessary preparations. Here is arrived an Express from the Prince of *Ligne*, Governor of *Milan*, giving an account of the apprehensions they have of being invaded by the French this Campagne, and demanding assistance from hence. The said Courier has been returned with orders to the Prince *de Ligne* to do whatever he thinks necessary for the defence and security of that Country.

Rome, Jan. 1. The Spanish Ambassador having received positive orders from the Court at *Madrid*, to accommodate the matters in difference with this Court, hath this week had audience of the Pope, to whom he entirely submitted himself, and the matter in question; the Pope after some admonitions, dismissed his Excellency with several expressions of kindness. From *Sicily* we have advice, that the Duke of *Bournonville* was preparing for some action.

Francfort, Jan. 16. From *Lorrain* they write, that the French make great preparations on that side for the next Campagne; that the Mareschal *de Crequi*, who was gone for *Paris*, was suddenly expected back at *Metz*; and that it was generally believed the French would attack *Trier* or *Luxemburg*. The Imperial Commissaries having summoned the City of *Hanau* to receive a Garison, or else to pay 40000 Crowns in lieu of it, the Magistrates have excused both, and have prayed an assistance from the Landgrave of *Hessen Cassel*, in case any force should be used against them. The Duke of *Lorrain* parts this day or to morrow from *Worms*, on his way to *Neustadt*, where his Marriage will be celebrated the 21 instant.

Mentz, Jan. 16. Though the Duke of *Lorrain* is not quite well of the fall he had at *Philipsburg*, yet his Highness is upon his departure from *Worms*, with purpose to be at *Neustadt* the 20th instant, where his Marriage with the Queen Dowager of *Poland* will be solemnized the next day in the presence of their Imperial Majesties. General *Harrant*, who was taken prisoner by the French, arrived two days since at *Worms*; he has been at *Paris*, and received a Present of a very rich Sword from the King. The Prince of *Darmstadt* continues to make Levies in his Territories.

Strasburg, Jan. 17. We are at present very quiet in these parts; the French are still in their Winter-quarters, and the fears we had of their design upon this City, begin to diminish. The Imperial Officers are using their endeavors to recruit their Companies against the approaching Campagne, which, it's believed, will be begun sooner than we have yet seen since this present War. The Duke of *Lorrain* is going for *Vienna*, and though it hath been very warmly reported that General *Montecuculi* would succeed him in the command of the Army, yet at present we hear nothing farther spoken of it.

Cologne, Jan. 18. The Duke of *Neuburg* continues with great instance to demand the 40000 Crowns of this City in lieu of their Winter-quarters, and seems to threaten that force will be made use of, in case they comply not with the said demand. Whereupon our Magistrates have sent three Deputies to *Dusseldorp*, to represent to his Highness how hard a thing it will be to raise the said Sum at this time, and how necessary it is they should employ all their power for their own security and defence. In the mean time we go on with the new Levies, and to compleat them, the Burghers are summoned to appear at the Town-House, and are there to declare upon Oath, how many Soldiers, according to his Estate each is able to raise, paying for each Soldier two Crowns a month. On Friday last arrived here *Don Bernardo*